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**'BEST DRESSED GIRL ON CAMPUS'**—Yvonne Martin smiles for the Echo camera as she shows her ability to transform an ordinary rail into a thing of beauty. Miss Martin was named the "Best Dressed Girl on Campus" on March 5 (see related pictures on page 4).

## \$30,000 Suit Filed Against Protesters

### ★★★★★ Demonstrations at 'Carolina' Cause Court Action ★★★★★

Two demonstrations on March 14-15 at the Carolina Theater in Durham have resulted in a \$30,000 suit and restraining order against student protesters and the NAACP.

On Friday, March 16, demonstrations against the Carolina were halted when Charles L. Abercrombie, manager of the theater, issued a restraint on the group. A summons was served to 34 individuals which prevented them from participation in further demonstrations.

Commented Attorney Floyd B. McKissick, "While the restraining orders may not be of any direct help, the orders pose no hindrance to the movement. The court suit by the Carolina Theater is like 'throwing the rabbit into the briar patch.' The NAACP is at home in the court." While the NAACP representative could not divulge the plan, the Echo learned that a surprise package is to be delivered by the NAACP. The hint was dropped during an interview with McKissick.

Lawyers for the defendants are Attorney Morris, Thompson, Pearson and Jim Nabritt, who is representing the National of-

fice of the NAACP. The lawyers are being assisted by Attorney McKissick, one of the defendants.

The question of the illegality of the operation of the Carolina Theater was brought up in a recent meeting of the city council. During the meeting Mayor Evans and the council requested that the manager of the Carolina meet with the officials of the NAACP and the Committee on Human Relations.

#### Troubled Waters at the Carolina

The trouble began when the theater manager refused to meet with the mayor's committee on Human Relations and officials of the local Youth and College Chapters of the NAACP. The day after Abercrombie's refusal to meet with the Human Relations Committee, the local Youth and the NAACP, College Chapters of the NAACP met in the B. N. Duke auditorium on NCC's campus.

The following instructions were issued: March single file to the Carolina Theater, ask for a ticket, if refused ask why, ask other questions also, move away and write down conversation,

and encircle the block and re-join the line.

During the first hour and a half of the "round robin" march, white members of the NAACP and sympathizers purchased tickets for the Negro protesters. Around 8:00 p.m. fourteen protesters with tickets joined the march. When the first member of the party was refused a ticket, he and his party moved away from the booth and made a sudden dash for the blockaded door (Continued On Page 10)

## College Holds Last Rites for Professor

A capacity audience gathered quietly in B. N. Duke Auditorium at 11:00 A.M., March 29, to pay its last respects to Dr. William H. Robinson, professor and chairman of the North Carolina College Department of Physics. Among those attending the memorial service were students, faculty colleagues, and persons from the city of Durham.

Dr. Robinson was fatally stricken with a heart attack at 4:30 Tuesday morning, March 27.

Dr. J. Neal Hughley presided over the services introduced by (Continued On Page 10)



DR. WILLIAM H. ROBINSON

## Annual SSPA Conf. Held Here April 6

Southeastern Scholastic Publications Association, an organization of high school editors and advisers, will hold its annual meeting at North Carolina College Friday, April 6.

H. G. Dawson, Jr., executive secretary of SSPA and director of the NCC News Bureau, says over 300 students from the Carolinas and Virginia are expected for the annual meeting of publicists.

One of the highlights of the April 6 meeting, Dawson said, is the Honors Awards program in which newspaper and year-book performance will be cited. Publications from over 40 member schools have been submitted (Continued On Page 6)

## NCC Professor Wins Danforth Grant

Rubin Weston, assistant professor of social science at North Carolina College, has been granted an award of \$4,800 by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis.

Under terms of the award, he will attend Syracuse University next year to continue his studies for the doctorate degree in social science. Weston received a similar grant from the Foundation in 1957.

The Danforth awards are designed to encourage teachers to increase their competence through advanced study.

The North Carolina College professor is a native of Columbia, S. C. He finished Central High School in Philadelphia and later earned both bachelor and master's degrees in social science at NCC.

He was visiting instructor at NCC in 1952-53 and joined the staff the following year.

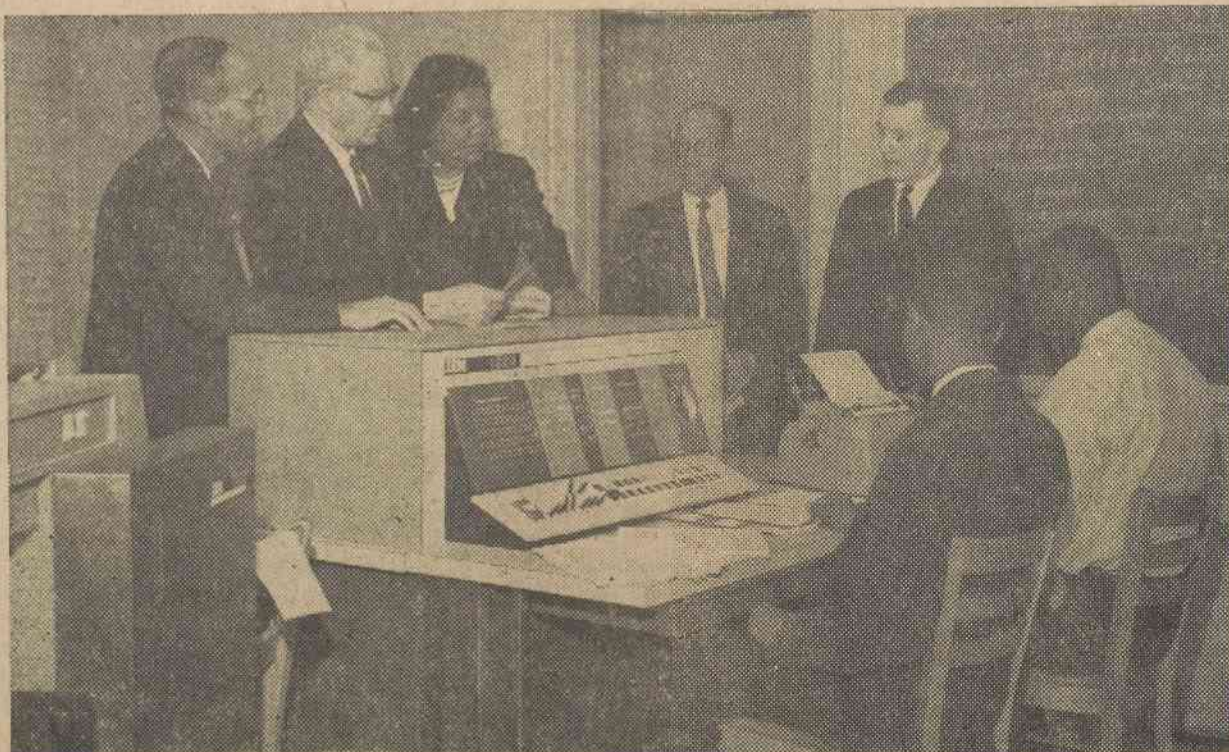
Weston holds membership in both the Pi Gamma Mu and Phi Alpha Theta social studies honor societies. He is also a member of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

appropriate—not rah rah—look for off campus occasions."

Other candidates in the local contest were Joan White, representing Annie Day Shepard Dormitory; Alma Ormond, representing Old Senior Hall; Barbara Jean Howell, representing McLean Hall; Peggy Lee, representing Rush Hall; and Evelyn V. Marshall, representing the Off-Campus women.

Slated to graduate in June, Miss Martin's plans are to get a secretarial position in Washington, D. C., and to eventually get married. Her hobbies are reading, listening to music, and cooking. Her advice to fresh-

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**NEW NCC BRAIN**—The college president, faculty members and students marvel at the newly arrived 1620 IBM Data Processing Machine as it goes through some of its complexities. Seated left to right are Withro Wiggins and Mr. J. D. Harrell; standing left to right are Dr. C. E. Boulware, Dr. Alfonso Elder, Dr. M. L. Browne, the late Dr. W. H. Robinson, and a representative from the IBM Company.

## Yvonne Martin 'Best Dressed Girl'

Pretty Yvonne Martin, senior Commerce major from Havelock, N. C., outranked five other competitors to win the Campus Echo sponsored 'Best Dressed Girl on Campus' contest. The New Residence Hall nominee was the unanimous choice of judges Rubin Weston, George Thorne, and Miss Sarah Harper.

Modeling what she termed "simple but versatile" styles before 200 spectators in the Commerce Auditorium, Miss Martin outstripped all competition with her version of a typical campus outfit, an off-campus daytime outfit, and a party dress. Her campus attire consisted of a gold-plaid pleated skirt with matching gold sweater, black shoes and a gold necklace with matching earrings.

Miss Martin's off-campus daytime outfit consisted of a tan and white tweed suit with dark brown shoes, bag and hat. White gloves with a necklace and earrings of the same color rounded out the outfit. The third attire, designed for the co-ed's social life, was made up of a short-length, rose colored party dress with rose colored gloves and matching shoes.

The judges ruled that Miss Martin best met the requirements set up by Glamour Magazine, the national sponsor of the contest. These requirements were that the best dressed girl on campus "have a good figure, beautiful posture; clean, shining, well-kept hair; good grooming—not just neat, but impeccable; a deft hand with make-up (enough to look pretty but not overdone); and a clear understanding of her fashion type." Other requirements of the winning candidate were that she have a "workable wardrobe plan; individuality in her use of colors, accessories; and an ap-